

## SET UPON BY SPIES

Ex-Soldiers Ask Congress for Protection From Detectives.

## PROWL AROUND IN DISGUISE

Repeal Bill Discussed by Lindsey, Who Scored Vance and Vest for Demagogic Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Among the petitions presented in the senate today was one by Mr. Collins, signed by a large number of ex-soldiers, residents of his state, asking protection from detectives of the government who they say are traveling in disguise, secretly cooperating with those who have been distinguished by their antipathy to those who fought for the flag. On motion of Mr. Hoar, the privilege of the floor was extended for one week to William Wirt Henry of Virginia, as an eminent citizen who bore an illustrious name and who came to the city to deliver an address at the ceremonies in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the laying of the foundation of the capital.

Mr. Henderson offered a resolution, which went over till tomorrow, asking the consideration of land offices in Nebraska and other states.

Vance and Vest Scored.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the repeal bill, and was adjourned in defense of the bill by Mr. Lindsey.

He quoted against the positions now held by Senators Vance and Vest against the repeal bill, the arguments made by them in 1890 against the Sherman act, and desired to know why those arguments were not as good now as they were then. If the Sherman act was another step in the democratization of silver in 1890, it was not clear to him why its repeal should amount now to the destruction of silver.

Mr. Lindsey also quoted largely from a speech from Mr. Morgan against the conference report of 1890, in which Mr. Morgan declared that it was more demagogic than the act of 1873. If demagogic senators had been sincere in their opposition to the Sherman law, it would be difficult for them now to convince the people that existing circumstances justified them in their present action.

Opposed to Amendment.

To himself the way was clear—to accept no amendment to the repeal bill—with the fullest confidence that any act which congress might pass and which would conform to the principle of the Chicago platform would receive executive approval.

Mr. Higgins addressed the senate in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. In his opinion the people had fairly made up their mind that the repeal bill ought to be passed and passed without delay.

At the close of Mr. Higgins' speech Mr. Allison took the floor, but postponed speaking until tomorrow, and the senate after a short executive session at 5:45 adjourned.

## IN CHIPMAN'S MEMORY.

House Listened to Eulogies Upon Michigan's Late Representative.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Attendance in the house this morning was small and numerous corrections were made to the journal of yesterday.

The speaker directed the clerk to call the committees for reports, but Mr. Burrows saw an opportunity to put a small pebble in the cogs of the legislative machinery by demanding the "regular."

"This is the regular order," responded the speaker.

But Mr. Burrows dissented from this opinion and contended that the regular order was his motion made yesterday to dispense with the call of committees.

The speaker ruled otherwise and held that that motion was one that died when the house adjourned for the day.

Mr. Burrows moved that the call of committees be dispensed with. The roll call showed no quorum and Mr. Tucker moved a call of the house, which was ordered. Two hundred and thirty-seven members responded to their names, and then further proceeding under the call was dispensed with.

Then public business was suspended and the house proceeded to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late J. Logan Chipman of Michigan.

Those who paid tribute to their deceased colleague were Messrs. Woodcock, Burrows and Gorman of Michigan; Cantrich of Kentucky; McMillen of Tennessee; Desha of Missouri; Curtis of New York, and Black of Illinois.

## DECLARE FOR HOME RULE.

Declaration of Senate Indian Committee Regarding Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Home rule seems to be the theory of the senate committee on Indian affairs. Some time since the president sent to the senate the name of a Mississippi man to be Indian agent at White Earth, Minnesota.

He was appointed as the friend of Assistant Secretary Simms. There was also sent in at about the same time the name of an Illinois man for Indian agent at Sisseton, South Dakota. He was the personal friend of Commissioner Brewster of the Indian office. Yesterday the senate committee on Indian affairs ordered an address report on both of those nominations. Not satisfied with that, the committee voted 6 to 2 that it would reject all nominations where the appointee was sent from one state or territory into another state or territory unless he was satisfactory to the representatives of the state or territory where he was sent. It remains to be seen whether the senate will stand by the Indian committee in its home-rule policy.

## REPEALERS WILL WIN.

All They Want Now is a Chance to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary Carlisle said today: "We have the vote in the senate to unconditionally repeal the Sherman act. The only thing now is to get an opportunity to deposit them. I can say with confidence that they will."

His antic is hard pressed. They are willing to accept any sort of a compromise. A senator and today that if the repealer will consent to an amendment providing that the repealer shall not go into effect till two months after its passage, the antic will withdraw all opposition, but nearly two months interval prominent unconditional repealers are favoring some such modification.

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Mineral Range Train Held Up in Upper Peninsula.

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Three Men Arrested Said to be the Robbers—Money Taken was to Pay the Miners' Wages.

HAMCKOCK, Mich., Sept. 15.—A train on the Mineral Range railroad was held up between here and Calumet by four masked men this morning at 9:30 and robbed of \$75,000 of Calumet and Hecla mine money. Everything is in a turmoil.

The scene of the robbery is on the Mineral Range railroad, a narrow-gauge road running between Houghton and Calumet, with branches extending to several smaller mines.

The engineer and fireman were covered with revolvers by two of the robbers while the other two ordered the express messenger to put the contents of his safe in a bag which one of the robbers carried. The messenger immediately complied and handed over some \$75,000 consigned to the Calumet & Hecla mine which was part of the money to be paid by the mine on its monthly pay roll.

Secured \$75,000.

After securing the booty the robbers fired a shot and ordered the engineer to "go ahead quick," which he did, and the whole affair was such a surprise that the passengers knew nothing of the trouble until after the train had started. Light guards and sheriffs are out scouring the country. It is thought that the robbers had horses conveniently near and a boat ready at the lake shore, from which point they would make for northern Canada. The train was loaded with passengers.

So quickly it was done that the passengers knew nothing of the trouble till afterwards. A sheriff is scouring the country. It is believed that the robbers had horses and also a boat on the lake to take them to Canada.

Jack King, a wrestler, Jack Kehoe, an all round sport, and John Chellien have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the train robbery. The men drove out of town early this morning and were seen returning from the neighborhood of the robbery at 10:30.

The robbers boarded the train at Boston flag station. Two were masked. The others did not.

A United Press representative went to the scene of the robbery and interviewed the people living in the neighborhood, but none of them had seen the men in custody about the railroad track.

Robbers Are in Custody.

The passengers were not aware of the robbery until the conductor rushed aboard the train shouting, "There are highwaymen on board."

If the money is not recovered the American Express company will be the loser, as the money was in its care. The money was shipped to the Calumet and Hecla company to secure the pay roll tomorrow by the First National bank of Houghton, and the National bank of Houghton.

Hundreds of men are still scouring the country in the hope of finding some clue to the robbers. The general opinion, however, is that the men arrested are the right ones.

Messenger Hogan's Story.

HOGAN, Mich., Sept. 15.—Express Messenger Hogan tells the following story of the robbery:

"I was sitting in my chair with my feet on a box, singing, when I heard a crash, and looking about I saw a masked man covering me with two revolvers and ordering 'hands up.' There was another man just behind him. I threw up my hands mighty quick and the robbers took my gun away; then they demanded the keys of the safe. I pretended to be looking for the right key when they threatened to kill me if I did not hurry. I then opened the safe and took out the four packages of currency and one of the robbers scooped them into a bag he carried. Flacking out of the car door again they fired two shots, evidently as a signal to the robber on the train who ordered the engineer to go on, saying, 'You will find a rail pulled up about three miles ahead.' The engineer pulled the throttle wide open and flew for the nearest telegraph office."

Placed Under \$10,000 Bonds.

Jack King, the great Cornish wrestler; John Kehoe, a sport, and Jack Chellien were seen driving very fast into town about 10 o'clock, and persons near the Boston station saw a horse corresponding in color to their tie up near the station. These men and a man named Gorman were thereupon arrested and the clew against them seems to be a very strong one. The conductor of the train, who saw the robbers walk away, thinks their gait and general appearance corresponds to these men. Jack Chellien's wife attempted to leave by a road train, but she was stopped and brought back. The prisoners were put under \$10,000 bonds, in default of which they were placed in jail. They will have a hearing at 2 o'clock tomorrow. A man named Butler from Marquette was also arrested.

Slaughtered the HOGS.

Bad Wreck on Detroit, Lansing & Northern Road.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., Sept. 15.—Freight train No. 44, bound for Detroit, was wrecked at Stark, a small station about four miles east of this place. An axle gave way and six cars were broken into kindling wood. A wrecking crew went to the scene of the accident, but it took them half a day to clean away the debris. As the train was opposite a siding passenger trains were not delayed.

The cars were loaded with hogs, and over a dozen of the animals were killed. They were consigned to Detroit parties. A large quantity of flour was ruined.

Swallowed Rough on RATS.

Starpleford Attempted Suicide, but Stomach Pump Saved Him.

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